

Chambers of Senior Judge William H. Yohn, Jr.
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William H. Yohn, Jr.
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1935
Education: Princeton 1957 BA; Yale 1960 JD
Began Service: September 23, 1991
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush
Political Affiliation: Republican

Government: State Representative William H. Yohn (PA), Pennsylvania House of Representatives (1968-1980); Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1962-1965)

Judicial: Judge, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, Montgomery County (1981-1991)

Legal Practice: Binder, Yohn & Kalis (1971-1981); Partner, Wells, Campbell, Reynier & Yohn (1961-1971)

Military Service: United States Marine Corps Reserve (1960-1965)

Current Memberships: Federal Judges Association; Montgomery Bar Association; Pennsylvania Bar Association

Staff
Law Clerk **Joseph Aucien** (267) 299-7373
Law Clerk **Marcie Gluskin** (267) 299-7372
Law Clerk **Christina Norland-Audigier** (267) 299-7374
Secretary/Deputy Clerk **Rita L. Polkowski** (267) 299-7371

Chambers of Senior Judge Ronald L. Buckwalter
14614 U.S. Courthouse, 601 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106-1755
Tel: (215) 597-3084

Ronald L. Buckwalter
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1936
Education: Franklin & Marshall 1958 AB;
William & Mary 1962 BCL
Began Service: April 20, 1990
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush



Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable John Bowman (1966-1970)

Government: Assistant District Attorney and District Attorney, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1970-1980)

Judicial: Judge, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, Second Judicial Circuit, Lancaster County (1980-1990)

Legal Practice: Sole Practitioner (1963-1971); Attorney, Legal Aid (1964-1966); Partner, Shirk, Reist and Buckwalter (1971-1980)

Military Service: United States Army National Guard (1962-1968)

Current Memberships: American Judicature Society; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges' Association; Lancaster Bar Association; Pennsylvania Bar Association

Staff
Law Clerk **Robert Clayton Alspach** (215) 597-3084
Education: Texas 2002 JD
Law Clerk **Michelle Ofner** (215) 597-3084
Education: Rutgers (Camden) 2005 JD
Law Clerk **Kara Lynn Petteway** (215) 597-3084
Education: North Carolina 2005 JD
Courtroom Deputy **Matthew J. Higgins** (267) 299-7369
Education: Villanova 1981 BA
Judicial Secretary **Sharon Lippi** (215) 597-3084

Chambers of Senior Judge Herbert J. Hutton
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Philadelphia, PA 19107
Tel: (215) 597-5646

Herbert J. Hutton
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1937
Education: Lincoln U (PA) 1959 AB; Temple 1962 JD
Began Service: September 6, 1988
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: Appeal Hearing Officer, Board of Taxes and Board of Review, City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (1982-1988)

Legal Practice: Associate, Norris, Brown & Hall (1964-1969); Sole Practitioner (1969-1988)

Current Memberships: American Judicature Society; Federal Judges Association; Historical Society of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania

Staff
Law Clerk **Bahar Shariati** (267) 299-7343
Law Clerk **Amy Wills** (267) 299-7342
Courtroom Deputy **Steven P. Iannacone** (267) 299-7349
Secretary **(Vacant)** (267) 299-7341

Chambers of Chief Magistrate Judge M. Faith Angell
3030 U.S. Courthouse, 601 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106
Tel: (215) 597-6079 Fax: (215) 580-2165

M. Faith Angell
Chief Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1938
Education: Mount Holyoke AB; Temple JD
Began Service: May 14, 1990



Academic: Lecturer, Temple University School of Law (1973-1994)

Government: Chief Social Worker, Family Court Division, Defender Association of Philadelphia; Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (1971-1972); Assistant Attorney General, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1972-1974); Deputy Attorney General and Chief Civil Litigation Division, Eastern Regional Office, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1974-1978); Regional Counsel, Interstate Commerce Commission (1978-1980); Regional Director, Interstate Commerce Commission (1980-1988)

Judicial: Administrative Law Judge, Office of Hearings and Appeals, Social Security Administration (1988-1990)

Nonprofit: Director, Social Service Department, Wills Eye Hospital

Current Memberships: Academy of Certified Social Workers; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; National Association of Women Judges; Philadelphia Bar Association

Staff
Law Clerk **Judith J. Kiesel** (215) 597-6079
Education: Temple 1990 JD
Law Clerk **Leslie F. Stott** (215) 597-6079
Education: Cleveland-Marshall 1982 JD
Secretary and Deputy Clerk **Shelli L. MacElderry** (267) 299-7671
Education: Holy Family 2002 BA

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Arnold C. Rapoport
Edward N. Cahn U.S. Courthouse and Federal Building, 504 West Hamilton Street, Suite 3401, Allentown, PA 18101
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Arnold C. Rapoport
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1931
Education: Muhlenberg 1954 BA; Temple 1960 JD
Began Service: 1975
Term Expires: 2008

Government: Assistant County Solicitor, Office of the County Solicitor, United States Department of Human Services (1978)

Legal Practice: Senior Partner, Perkin, Rapoport & Feldman (1975-1992)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Pennsylvania Bar Association

Staff
Legal Secretary **Doreen Karver** (610) 776-0369

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Charles B. Smith
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Charles B. Smith
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1940
Education: Dickinson 1962 BA, 1965 JD
Began Service: June 1, 1992
Term Expires: 2008

Government: Juvenile Master and Mental Health Review Officer, County of Chester, Pennsylvania (1976-1981)

Judicial: Judge, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, Chester County (1981-1992)

Legal Practice: Organizer and Executive Director, Legal Aid of Chester County, Inc. (1970-1973); Senior Partner, Smith, Lachall, Brion, Fetter and Cohen

Military Service: United States Army, Judge Advocate General's Corps (1965-1970); United States Army Reserve (1970-1990)

Current Memberships: Chester County Bar Association; Pennsylvania Bar Association

Staff
Law Clerk **Jennifer C. Hart** (215) 597-0421
Education: Rutgers 1994 BA, 1997 JD
Law Clerk **Sandra G. Zeidman** (215) 597-0421
Education: SUNY (Binghamton) 1994 BA;
Temple 1997 JD
Secretary **Antoinette R. "Toni" Wambold** (215) 597-0421

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Thomas J. Rueter
3038 U.S. Courthouse, 601 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106
Tel: (215) 597-0048 Fax: (215) 580-2392

Thomas J. Rueter
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1955
Education: Scranton 1977 BA; Dickinson 1980 JD
Began Service: February 22, 1994
Term Expires: February 2010

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Joseph L. McGlynn, Jr., United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania (1980-1982)

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Thomas J. Rueter continued

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1985-1990); Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Chief Narcotics Section, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1990-1994)

Legal Practice: White & Williams (1982-1985)

Current Memberships: Historical Society of Pennsylvania

Staff
Law Clerk **Beth Cannon Bensley** (215) 597-0048
Education: Villanova 1996 JD
Law Clerk **Susan Deasy** (215) 597-0048
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Education: Temple 1987 JD
Law Clerk **Denise M. Speranza** (215) 597-0048
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Education: Temple 1993 JD
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Chambers of Magistrate Judge Carol Sandra Moore Wells

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Carol Sandra Wells
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1949
Education: Pennsylvania 1985 JD
Began Service: June 3, 1996
Term Expires: June 2012



Academic: Co-Founder and Lead Teacher, Lotus Academy (1978-1984)

Government: Senior Attorney, City of Philadelphia (1987-1996)

Legal Practice: Law Clerk/Office Manager, Nichols, Nichols, Clark & New Kirk (1978-1984); Litigation Associate, Pincus, Verlin, Hahn & Reich, P.C. (1985-1987)

Current Memberships: Barristers' Association; Federal Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judge's Association; National Association of Women Judges; National Bar Association, Women Lawyer's Division; Philadelphia Bar Association; Temple American Inn of Court

Staff
Law Clerk **Mary Kay Chuey** (215) 597-7712
Education: Temple 1989 JD; Miami BS
Law Clerk **Kimberly N. Henderson** (215) 597-7713
Education: Virginia BA; Villanova 2004 JD
Deputy/Secretary **Edward Andrews** (215) 597-7833
Education: Cheyney 1986 BS